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In the Limelight

Strathmore is getting considerable prominence at the present time in one way or another, but probably what its responsible for is being mentioned in Alberta papers so frequently at the present time is that it is the home of Mr. Henry Sorensen, and that it possesses one of the liveliest locals of the United Farmers of Alberta in the Province.

It is not alone in U.F.A. affairs that Mr. Sorensen is active. He has also devoted a great deal of time in the past three years to a fight against the classification of the irrigated land in this section of the irrigation block, and has so far succeeded that the Dominion Government has under way at the present time a reclassification of the whole area. He is still pressing for the appointment of a Royal Commission on the subject, and is protesting against the lack of information on the reclassification which

Government officials are giving out to the representatives of the farmers.

In addition to this, he is also engaged in a lawsuit with the Town & Guarantee Coy. and other parties in which an amount of about \$100,000 is involved.

While some will not agree with Mr. Sorensen in all that he does, and many will even not agree with him in anything that he does, yet at the same time nobody will doubt his courage, and very few will doubt his sincerity and the personal sacrifices he has made for what he believes to be right.

The fight he has been putting up against the method in which the Alberta Co-Operative Elevator Company has been organized came to a head this week at the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. at Lethbridge, where he will present, with Director Hewington, a minority report, recommending that the elevators be run by the Rural Municipalities instead of by joint stock companies, while Strathmore Union will present a resolution condemning the action of the U.F.A. directors in this matter. Sorensen and the Strathmore delegates are up against a hard combination in this fight, for in addition to the officials of the U.F.A., they will have to face the weight of the Provincial Government, which has approved the present elevator scheme.

It has been suggested by the "Albertan" that Henry Sorensen is actuated by a desire for political advancement in entering this fight, but to anyone who knows him that will seem absurd, as he has no political affiliations.

There is no doubt that a change has to come about in the economic conditions in Western Canada, and the strenuous methods of Mr. Sorensen will help to hasten this the majority will say "more power to his elbow."

A meeting of the directors of Strathmore and Bow Valley Agricultural Association is called for Saturday first.

Anglican Church Social

The A. Y. P. A. (Anglican Young People's Association) invited the members of the congregation and friends to a Measuring Party on January 13th. The following enjoyable musical program was given by the A. Y. P. A. members: "O Canada"; Recitation—"Curfew shall not ring tonight," Miss Taylor; Duet—"The Gipsy Countess," Miss L. Kearns and H. Wood; Recitation—"I want to go to Morrow," A. Townsend; Piano-forte Solo—"Tantarella," Miss J. Piercy; Solo—"A Perfect Day," H. Wood.

Chorus—"Sweet and Low," Honolulu Minstrels—G. Patrick, H. Collinson, H. Williams, B. Allen, A. Townsend, H. Wood.

After refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

An important part of the evening's programme was the presentation to the church organist, Mayor Lambert, of the organ formerly in use in the church, as a token of appreciation of his services during the past six years. The presentation was made, on behalf of the congregation, by the rector, and Mr. Lambert suitably replied.

SUGAR IN THE STATES

Reduction in Price Was Brought About by Competition

Practically the only article of increased consumption that shows a big decline in price in the last year in the United States is sugar, the cost of which is about 8 per cent. lower than it was in 1913. In fact the price of sugar has not only declined in 1913 as compared with 1912, but it is the only commodity in a big list on which data has been secured by the United States

Bureau of Labor statistics which shows a marked falling off over a year period. While eggs, sirloin steak, butter and numerous other products that the farmer raises and sells have increased very greatly in price, sugar, which is a factory product, has fallen off. Sugar has had protection, which according to popular conception would mean the reduction in its price all the more remarkable. The situation with regard to sugar is that domestic competition has been encouraged by the protection afforded in the home market so that the consumer has benefited.

What is true of sugar is true of many other lines of manufactured goods, whether in United States or Canada. Assured of a reasonable protection against the dumping of foreign products at a reduced price, domestic manufacturers may invariably be relied on to vie with one another in competition for the home market. Reasonable competition encourages efficiency and insures fair prices to the consumer. This is the ideal towards which all progressive policies work.

SIR MELVIN JONES AND IMPLEMENT TARIFF

He Believes in Moderate, Not High Protection—Says the Farmer is Not Handicapped

At the conclusion recently of his annual fall inspection tour through the Canadian West, Sir Melvin Jones, President of the Massey-Harris Company, discussed the tariff question at Regina. Discussing the duties on agricultural implements, he strongly protested against the attitude which have been made by the farmers of the West upon the Canadian tariff on implements, declaring that the use of various duty on such necessities of farm production is smaller than the duty on many other commodities—commodities which enter into the manufacture of machinery—only a comparatively small proportion of the burden of protection borne by the settlers of the West could be held to the amount of the implement firms.

Competition Lowers Prices
"I am convinced that home competition does more to reduce prices than free trade can. What there is no country in the world, apart from the United States, where agricultural implements can be bought more cheaply than in Canada. Such implements

are drawn in Australia, South Africa, Germany, France and England, and the United States has built up its implement industry under a tariff wall. The wall is pulled down, because it is no longer needed. The States implement men can gain a more advantage from a duty on implements than a Newcastle coal dealer could from a duty on imported coal in Great Britain.

"The removal of the American tariff on implements will not affect our business, at least I don't see what advantage it will be to us, and it has not affected us so far."

Our National Well-being
But Sir Melvin declared that the "raw" materials of implement manufacture bear heavier import duties than the manufactured product, Sir Melvin said that the total removal of the duty on these raw materials, and of the duty on implements as well, would compel the Massey-Harris Company to remove their factory to the States. "There they would be nearer to the markets," "I am not a high tariff man," he said in conclusion. "I have never cast a high tariff vote, and do not intend to. We have to make up our minds, however, whether we want free trade and direct taxation or a low tariff and no direct taxation. For my own part, I believe a low tariff is well suited to the conditions prevailing in our country. Experience has shown that internal competition will do more for our consumers than free trade, and will finally make for national well-being."

Stimulated Home Production
While many of our readers will take exception to some of Sir Melvin's pronouncements on the much discussed implement duties, there is no gain saying the fact that as noted by Sir Melvin, agricultural implements have always been cheapest in the most highly protected country in the world, the United States. That is to say that protection has stimulated home production so that prices have been reduced to a competitive level, and this has resulted in the farmer on the North American continent purchasing a better implement at a lower price than in any other part of the world. Suppose the Canadian duty was wiped out, and substituting, for the sake of argument, that the manufacturer of Canadian implements, would save the whole of the duty it would not add materially to his prosperity, while it would ruin his friends who do their farming in the Canadian implement factories by cutting off their source of livelihood.

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ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF KEOMA, NO. 249 FOR THE YEAR 1913

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS

TOWNSHIPS	Total Assessed Valuation	MUNICIPAL TAXES				Amount Uncollected
		Current Taxes	2 1/2 Mills on the \$	Arrears Taxes	Total Taxes Current and Arrears	
Tp 26, R 26, M 4	\$166,618.00	\$791.54	\$1193.29	\$1984.83	\$429.04	\$1555.79
Tp 27, R 26, M 4	289,377.00	722.59	322.19	1044.78	317.83	729.95
Tp 28, R 26, M 4	27,957.00	924.15	1470.13	2444.28	235.60	2109.78
Tp 29, R 26, M 4	24,947.00	812.39	407.39	1219.75	481.02	737.83
Tp 27, R 25, M 4	17,313.00	432.57	117.02	549.59	283.01	266.58
Tp 27, R 24, M 4	27,957.00	924.15	1470.13	2444.28	235.60	2109.78
Tp 28, R 24, M 4	35,759.00	891.90	481.64	1373.54	313.05	1060.49
Lands Nighlingale	1450.00	30.00	.....	30.00	4.00	26.00
Tp 26, R 24, M 4	37,189.00	929.74	478.12	1408.06	108.33	1199.73
Tp 26, R 25, M 4	304,460.00	761.01	407.42	1168.43	519.99	648.47

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

TOWNSHIPS	Putting in Culverts and Repairs	Putting in Bridges and Repairs	Grading and Resurfacing Roads	Destruction of Weeds On Highways (Public Land)	Total
Tp 26, R 26, M 4	\$137.00	\$	\$399.62	\$	\$536.62
Tp 25, R 26, M 4	100.00	.....	61.65	.....	161.65
Tp 25, R 25, M 4	128.00	.....	71.50	17.50	217.00
Tp 27, R 26, M 4	150.00	.....	292.55	.....	442.55
Tp 28, R 26, M 4	289.56	.....	981.51	10.00	1281.07
Tp 26, R 24, M 4	.....	.....	35.01	.....	35.01
Tp 26, R 25, M 4	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
TOTAL	\$804.56	\$589.76	\$1831.89	\$30.50	\$3256.71

MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT

Number of Safes.....	1	of Desks.....	1	of Chairs.....	7	Graders.....	nil
Wheel Scrapers.....	4	Slush Scrapers.....	1	.....	14	Ploughs.....	4
Other Equipment.....	1	Floot, 1 Store, 1 Filing Cabinet, 1 table, Maps, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS

Name of School District	No. of School District	Total Assessed Valuation	SCHOOL TAXES				Amount Paid to School Districts	Amount Paid to School Districts
			Current Taxes	2 1/2 Mills on the \$	Arrears Taxes	Total Taxes Current and Arrears		
Keoma	2327	\$70925.00	\$354.02	\$566.34	\$720.36	\$1599.10	\$121.26	\$2820.00
Bryn Mawr	2220	121,555.00	1215.55	203.61	1509.16	95.85	1413.31	205.52
Hervey	2185	79,670.00	796.70	238.46	1035.96	107.84	929.12	260.67
Servettery	2228	102,638.00	513.19	336.58	1156.22	551.59	1144.63	102.79
Nighlingale	2481	141,403.00	1414.03	380.12	1869.95	647.70	1394.35	466.04
Village	1430	30,000.00	56.10	86.10	4.00	97.92	91.68	207.37
Berta Vale	2331	74,443.00	744.43	272.17	1016.60	364.10	109.40	204.10
Greenwood	2083	29,844.00	298.44	56.12	354.56	95.81	531.12	259.83
Akenstead	1995	59,945.00	414.02	213.01	627.03	95.81	531.12	259.83

I certify to the correctness of this statement
 Dated at Keoma this 17th day of January, 1914.
 D. W. POWERS, Sec.-Treas.
 H. R. ROACH, Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF KEOMA, NO. 249

FROM JAN. 1, 1913, TO DEC. 31, 1913

RECEIPTS		
Proceeds of Notes	.....	\$1900.00
Municipal Taxes	.....	324.64
School Taxes	.....	206.61
Debiture Issue	.....	257.11
Interest Charged School Dist.	.....	76.79
Outstanding Cheques	.....	1020.01
Total		\$2195.05
EXPENDITURES		
Paid on Notes	.....	\$1900.00
Discounts	.....	205.10
Debitures	.....	335.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	.....	257.11
Salaries	.....	1200.00
Election Expenses	.....	314.42
Council Fees, Meetings and Mileage	.....	180.40
Building	.....	104.75
Refunds	.....	341.59
Destruction of Nuisances	.....	14.52
Labor	.....	4181.55
Material, Lumber, Nails, Culverts, etc.	.....	1004.45
Machinery, Tools and Repairs	.....	449.40
To School Districts	.....	1976.79
Office Furniture	.....	\$239.65
Sundries	.....	453.79
Bank Book Balance	.....	1673.98
Balance on hand	.....	50.68
Total		\$1905.05
ASSETS		
Bank Book Balance	.....	\$1673.98
Balance on hand	.....	50.68
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	.....	1724.66
Uncollected School Taxes	.....	616.04
Advances to School Districts over Amount Collected	.....	6034.38
Lands and Buildings	.....	810.77
Office Furniture and Fixtures, per inventory	.....	245.00
Tools and Machinery, per inventory	.....	275.00
Metal Culverts	.....	200.00
Total		\$18722.65
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Cheques	.....	\$1920.01
Use of School Taxes	.....	6024.38
Due to Divisions Account of Collections	807.09
Due to Unpaid	600.00
Due to Liabilities	5780.27
Total		\$18722.65

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 Dated at Langdon this 17th day of January, 1914
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Sunday School Convention At Strathmore

The following is the program of Sunday School Convention which meets here on Thursday and Friday of this week:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Strathmore District
 In the Presbyterian Church, Strathmore, Jan. 24-25, 1914
 Thursday evening, Jan. 22 at 8 o'clock.
 "Supreme end of Sunday School Work"—Rev. A. Boyd
 "Fundamental Principles of Teaching"—Miss Selkirk
 "Illustrated talk on Bible Class"—F. E. Werry.

Friday morning, Jan. 23, at 9:30 o'clock
 "The Child in the Midst"—Miss Herrell

"The New Graded Lessons in Principle and Practice"—F. E. Werry

"A Practical Demonstration of how to prepare and present a Bible lesson"—Miss Selkirk
 "The Sunday School Association and Sunday School"—F. E. Werry

Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, 1914, 1:30 o'clock
 "The Sword of the Spirit and how to use it in Sunday School"—Joseph Bolton

Business
 Round Table Conference, led by F. E. Werry, General Secretary.

Teacher Training Work—Mr. Zerkle, The Home Department
 Miss Seymour, Secretary
 Treasurers—R. Conn. Organized Sunday School Work—F. E. Werry
 The Pastor in the Sunday School—J. McNeil
 Teen age Organizations—W. J. Saunders
 The Pastor in the Sunday School—J. McNeil
 The Temperance Department—Oscar Miller

General Questions—An opportunity for everybody.
 Conference: Bring a note book to help to carry away ideas. Be prepared to ask questions. Help to make the convention most helpful to every worker present.

Billing: Visiting delegates will be entertained in hotel in Strathmore. Drop a card to Rev. S. A. Chaucery, or Rev. A. Boyd, Strathmore.

Delegation: No restrictions on the number of delegates. Let everybody come.

"Social Service"

On Tuesday evening Rev. H. P. Davidson, Oden, lectured in the Knox Church, Strathmore on the work of Social Service and Evangelism being conducted by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The lecture was illustrated by lantern views of conditions prevailing in the slums of Canada's biggest cities, and of the homes and farms which the Church was maintaining for the amelioration of these conditions. In a vivid way Mr. Davidson pointed out the great social work of the church and said that was one way in which all the churches might come together, irrespective of their interpretation of religion. In Calgary the Social Service branch of the church had established several branches, and their work was being assisted by other churches. At the conclusion Mr. Davidson was cordially thanked for his kindness in coming down, and he assured that his exposition of the subject would result in a quickened interest in the social work of the church in Strathmore and district.

Court Cases

A number of wage cases were dealt with by Justices Lambert and Martin during the past week and judgments made.

Before the same J's there was also forward a case against F. H. Tucker, Sheriff, Bailiff, and Mr. C. V. Vanscoy, elevator agent, the former refusing to turn over some grain in the elevator that was under seizure. This case was forward twice, but was eventually settled amicably.

On Saturday a Calgary interdict was up for obtaining possession. The fine was made nominal, \$1 and costs on the representations of accused's wife.

On Monday Charles Doyle was fined \$10 and costs for having assaulted Edmund Mason the previous Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Sly, town clerk, was laid aside by illness during the whole of last week, but is now recovered.

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Let's Talk

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Jan. 11 Nightingale, 5 p.m.
 Jan. 18 Nightingale, 5 p.m.
 Jan. 25 Nightingale, 5 p.m.

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Lady Mary Greville, Who Kind to Animals.



By American Press Association.

Little Lady Mary Greville, the famous sickle, is shown in the picture, in the company of her friends, the children of the town.

It is a sad story, the story of a little girl who was born with a weak constitution, and who has been suffering from a long illness.

She is now in the hospital, and is expected to recover.

Her friends are all around her, and are all very anxious for her recovery.

She is a very sweet and kind girl, and is very popular with her friends.

She is a very good girl, and is very kind to all the children of the town.

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Town Threatened With Action

It would appear that there is a strong possibility of the town being threatened with action by the fire insurance companies, on the North side of Second Street.

Two of the ratepayers on that street, who were assessed for the fire insurance, have taken the matter into their own hands, and are threatening to take legal action.

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